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December 16, 1968

Mr. Francis J. McNamara  
Director, Committee on Un-American Activities  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Following up our phone conversation last week, I think that you might be interested in viewing some of the Radio Liberty monitoring of Soviet Central television. One of the films, a "documentary" concerning violence and crime in American life would, I think, be of particular interest. An English language translation has been dubbed on the sound track over the Russian, so it may be understood by American audiences.

It is likely now that we will be bringing the films to Washington in January, but the exact date has not yet been fixed. When it is, I will let you know the time, date and location as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, I am not authorized at present to invite any Committee members to view these films and if I gave that impression over the telephone, it was an error on my part.

My very best wishes,

Edward A. Pell  
Public Affairs Officer

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What a hell  
processed them to offer it  
to HJAC without checking with  
us in first place, and who is the  
who allowed the last  
to go out 22!!  
FW

This is the most peculiar  
letter I have read in  
a decade.

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<b>Remarks:</b> to 1: This has been called to Andre's attention, as it appears to invite some trouble for RLC, especially in view of the last paragraph.  to 4: FYI  1-4: Pls call me to discuss what, if anything, should be done to straighten this out. FW <div style="text-align: right;">File HCUA</div>					
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For the record, Taltin & I decided that  
Bell will be instructed to inform  
Mr Namara that the committee  
members may see the films if they  
desire.

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